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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1646

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Examiner: MURPHY, JOSEPH F.

APPLICATION NO: 09/866,020

FILED: MAY 24, 2001

FOR: HUMAN KCNQ5 POTASSIUM CHANNEL, METHODS AND
COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed April 9, having a term that expired on July 9, 2003. A Petition for a one (1)-month Extension of Time to extend the time for response to the Official Action up to and including August 9, 2003, together with an authorization to charge the \$110.00 requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, is enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.